



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kim et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/687,281)
Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle
Filed: October 13, 2000)
Confirmation No. 9127
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)
FORMULATIONS OF)
HYALURONIC ACID)
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005. The period for responding to this Office Action has been extended to September 30, 2005 by concurrent filing of a petition for extension of time.

The amended claims are listed at page 2.

Remarks follow the claims listing at page 7.

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